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The Secretary
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Attention: Chief, Media Bureau

Due to the intent of the government to thwart the ministry and good of Christian radio, I believe it is emphatically significant that my voice be heard. Please take into consideration that Christian radio is one of the few remaining venues that offers encouragement and sound counsel to families and the general public in today's culture. Christian radio provides effective and positive help to enhance the quality of the lives of people, especially children and teens, shaping them into responsible and productive citizens of this country. As a mother of two sons, Christian radio offered a constructive alternative to their music choices and was an asset for the child-rearing process.

To confine Christian radio would also signify the communistic, hellish shaping of a oncefree country that was primarily founded for the freedom to worship God. To bind the ministry of wholesome airwave activity that promotes integrity, fidelity and sobriety, but allows vile, life-destroying, animalistic programming to continue, could possibly throw this nation into it's most self-destructive, self-condemning days.

Actions against Christian radio, which in reality are actions against Christians, indicates that the interests of children and families are no longer of importance and consideration in the future of the United States. A country without the voice of Christian concepts and Christian music is one that will not be able to stand.

God have mercy.

Glenda Wheat

7422 Rolling Meadows

Hobbs, NM 88242

To: The Secretary, Federal Communications Commission

Cc: Missouri Senators and Congressmen From: Cheryl Botkins, Bunceton, MO

4/18/08

Re: MB Docket 04-233, Comments in response to Localism Notice of Proposed

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Rulemaking

Dear Secretary:

I listen to KLOVE radio and many other Christian radio stations, along with very local radio stations in my rural area. After reviewing some of the proposed changes with MB Docket 04-233, I feel my rights as a citizen of the USA are not being upheld here, or that they may be terminated in the very near future. Let alone, my rights to freedom of religion.

I am a person of Christian faith, and would like to know that I can freely turn on the radio and hear the gospel in sermons and songs, knowing that what I am hearing is not compromised by who is allowing the information on the radio, from a community advisory board. This community advisory board may or may not be of spiritual background, therefore uneducated with what is approved to be on the radio. However, this issue could pertain to many other types of radio as well.

Many of the additional proposed changes look like they could impose additional fees for radio stations to stay on the air, legal and operational. Christian radio stations are funded mainly from donations from listeners, and adding these changes could very well cause these type of funded radio stations to shut down due to the unnecessary costs.

Please reconsider many of the changes that would affect the broadcasting of Christian radio and do not approve this docket as a law. As a Christian, it is hard enough to get the gospel into the world, due to law changes of how we can express our faith. Please do not take this away; this would be a very big step towards taking away the Right to Freedom of Religion and the Right to Freedom of Speech.

Sincerely.

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April 22, 2008

Dear Gentlemen and Ladies,

I am writing you to let you know the importance of KLOVE radio station. Listening to KLOVE provides positive music and helps you to get through the day. KLOVE has really helped me in various situations and you actually feel uplifted while listening to KLOVE. There are days when you feel down and KLOVE honestly lifts you up. If everyone in the world listened to KLOVE this world would be a much better place to live in, more peaceful and more positive (happier people). My family enjoys KLOVE as much as I do. My daughters are 23 and 26 and KLOVE is the radio station that they listen to. My daughters have shared with me that KLOVE really helps them to have a better day. KLOVE provides great support and I want my family to be able to continue having KLOVE radio as the station that we are able to continue enjoying throughout the day and evening our entire life. Please take this request seriously and understand that my family and the world really need KLOVE for support and a positive lifestyle. Thank you very much and may God bless you and yours.

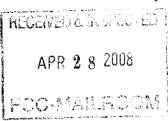
Very Sincerely, Amiy Burnham
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April 23, 2008

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Washington, DC 20554
Attn: Chief, Media Bureau.



Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in regards to the changes you are considering in regards to localism. While I understand the concern and have heard the arguments for and against this issue, I am writing to express my concern for the perhaps unintended negative consequences on the local radio stations we listen to in our area of Central Wisconsin. I believe that these changes threaten our freedom of speech and freedom of religion and they must not be enacted. I do understand and favor our airwaves not being sold off to an extremely limited ownership and repertoire of programming but I don't see these rules as doing that so much as I see them harming the good variety and programming that we have available here. I know where I can go to hear programs produced locally and to receive information on local news, election coverage, and weather.

I listen to a variety of radio stations that I believe will be impacted negatively due to these proposed rules. College radio, Local am stations, Wisconsin Public Radio as well as Christian Family Radio. I enjoy being able to turn my dial and find what suits me. I don't favor the requirement that these diverse radio stations be required to take programming advice from advisory boards that don't suit their specific "flavor." I wouldn't want my Christian radio station to be forced against its conscience to comply any more that I would expect our local college radio station or WPR to broadcast gospel messages. I am seriously against these ideas.

Neither do I want to wonder if my local radio stations are going to be allowed to renew their license or not or are going to be required to jump through increasingly complicated hoops and spend more time and resources than necessary.

I also find that in light of the change proposed to staff a radio station 24/7 that I would have to pay more to fund my local non for profit radio stations just to keep up with this change which I find unnecessary and believe this must not happen.

Lastly I believe that these rules must not be imposed because they would have the opposite affect and would reduce the amount of local radio shows I enjoy by forcing these fine stations especially the listener funded ones off the air because of the increased financial hardship these rules would cause.

Thank you for your service to our country and for your time.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth A Whelan 211 15th Ave N Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495 DK1233

Ray McKelligott 1536 A. Della Ln. Paradise, Ca. 95969 530-8761183

Secretary of FCC;

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My name is Ray; I am very concerned about the impact the FCC could have on the Freedom of the the most precious message I've ever heard or been graced to know And that is the life saving message of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Without it I certainly would have perished many years ago. Although I'm disabled and live on A modest income, I'm alive. I have struggled with a chronic mental illness for over 35 Years and it is only through the positive and encouraging music and ministry of Christian radio that I am able to function in our society, the world is not the same as it was when I was growing up and it frightens me the direction it is going. Having children and grandchildren is the most blessed of gifts I have received and sharing my faith and hope With them is truly precious. One of the only ways I can do that is through the beautiful Christian music and ministry on Christian radio. Please do not hinder their ability to share their music and ministry, it is of vital importance and hope. Knowing I'm not alone is Sweet music in itself and Christian radio links me to the world of Jesus Christ love. I do not isolate myself and am out in the community everyday. I work very closely with a mental health program and so much of my success is in listening to Christian radio.

Sincerely; In Prayer;

Ray McKelligott

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MB Docket No. 04-233 Comments in Response to Localism Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Denise Jolly 1612 Cimmaron Midland, Texas 79705-7458

FCC 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir:

I am writing in response upon hearing what the FCC is proposing. I am shocked to learn that you are considering denying our FREEDOM of SPEECH. Radio stations such as K-Love that are Christian based stations would be those hardest hit. Why should a Christian program have to take advice from an advisory board with different beliefs and values? We could have atheists demanding representation on a Christian radio show. How insane is that? Also, every 3 months the station would have to show how what has been said over that time reflects the interests of a cross section of local residents---even local residents who do not share our beliefs. The FCC would also be driving up costs by eliminating labor saving technological enhancements that make it possible at least part time to operate without an employee on the premises.

The FCC is targeting Christian radio programming and trying to take away the rights we have as Americans of FREE SPEECH. I feel personally attacked by the proposals of the FCC and I am writing to vehemently oppose this proposal.

Expecting your support,

Denise Jolly

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Federal Communications Commission MB Docket No. 04-233, Comments 445 12 Street SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I am writing this letter in response to the above referenced case. The proposed actions, if implemented, will adversely affect Christian radio stations. I believe the proposed actions, if implemented, would be a violation of our Constitution's freedom of religion and freedom of speech. I'm certain that you will carefully consider all the comments from concerned citizens and not implement the proposed policies. Thanks for your help in making sure we keep our Christian radio stations just like they are.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lee Renfroe

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The FCC is targeting Christian radio programming and trying to take away the rights we have as Americans of FREE SPEECH. I believe something like this was tried once before in America and it was a mess. I am totally opposed to what the FCC is proposing and as an American, I am in total disbelief that my rights could so easily be taken away! I will fight this all the way!

Expecting some action to stop this,



Peter Schmidt 6522 Apollo Road West Linn, OR 97068 503-656-6362 APR 2 8 2008

April 19, 2008

The Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Attn: Chief, Media Burea

Re: MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Media Bureau Chief:

I am a long-time listener and supporter of Christian Radio. I listen to it every day as I drive to work. The positive, encouraging music and messages help to prepare me for the day ahead. I am very distressed to learn that there are proposals in the works at the FCC which may cause my favorite radio station to change how it operates and more importantly, change its message of hope and encouragement.

I know that many listeners are young mothers with small children. Certainly there is no more family-friendly format or stations than those on Christian Radio which do not play songs with lyrics that contain profanity or encourage violence.

I urge the FCC not to adopt any of the rules, procedures or policies on the attached page.

Sincerely,

Peter Schmidt

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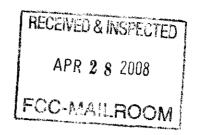
We feel that our Constitutional Rights are at stake! Please do not change the rules for Christian Radio. K-LOVE programming is important to our family and friends. We listen every day for ministry and inspiration, both at home and while driving in our cars. If you require Community Advisory Boards, they may not be friendly to K-LOVE's Christian Mission. This would also require additional staffing and their Translator Stations might be forced off the air. We feel that our freedom of religion and freedom of speech are being threatened. We need this positive and encouraging programming!

Yours truly,

Linda Hathnagel august Nothwayelfre.

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Dear Sirs:

I do not think that the FCC should force K-Love to have advisory boards or in any way tamper with the First Amendment right to have free speech. K-Love is a very good station. I do not think that it would be fair for the FCC to impose so many rules that would raise the cost of running the station. K-Love is entirely supported by the people who listen to it.

Please do not impose rules that would make it financially hard for it to stay on the air.

Sincerely,

Kathy Martin (kmjog_2000@yahoo.com)

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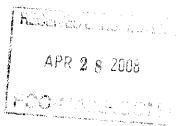
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